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Recording Log

Interviewee: Hans Laufer, resident of Storrs, Connecticut, Research Professor at the University of Connecticut, Retired Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology focusing on Crustacean and Annelid Reproduction as well as aquaculture

Interviewer: Tanner Kern

Date of recording: April 21, 2020

Recording format/notes: Recorded digitally by phone call speaker using Audacity's recording technology. Recorded in Essex, Connecticut at the home of the interviewer.

Recording length: 26 minutes, 25 seconds

Location: Essex, Connecticut at the home of the interviewer

Subject/Topics: Life in Germany at the time of the Nazi takeover, life in New York City after leaving Germany, developing an interest in science, professional career in the research field, patented reproduction hormone discovery in Crustacea, the effect of pollution on Crustacea, dwindling lobster populations in the Long Island Sound, significant changes in the field of maritime research, and the future of the marine ecosystem

Time/Counter	Topic
0:00:29	Early Life and growing up in Germany
0:02:45	Childhood lifestyle and parent occupation
0:04:04	Moving to the United States and life in an American school
0:05:05	Becoming interested in biology and aquaculture
00:06:30	Masters and PhD Education details
00:08:50	Beginning of professional work career
00:11:05	Discovering the crustacea reproductive hormone
00:13:15	Other significant research
00:14:42	Pollutants effect on Crustacea
00:16:45	How to reverse harmful effects of pollutants on marine ecosystem
00:17:36	Changes in the field of maritime research
00:18:48	Current shrimp reproduction research

00:20:36	Future of the maritime ecosystem
00:21:26	Favorite career memories
00:22:10	Why research is important
00:23:28	Final thoughts